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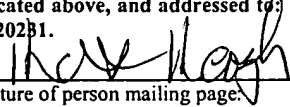
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**IDENTIFICATION OF REFERENCES AND
CONCISE EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE
OF REFERENCES NOT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE****U.S. Patent Documents**

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Other Documents

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It is requested that the Examiner review the above-identified references and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. § 609. It is also requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed duplicate substitute form 1449 and return one copy to the Applicant's undersigned representative.

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Respectfully submitted,

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